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Group Art Unit: 1648

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith in response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2000 (Paper No. 9) in the above-referenced application are the following:

- 1. Response to Restriction Requirement 2 pages
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time, one (1) month 2 pages
- 3. Check in the amount of \$154.00 (\$99.00 + \$55.00 = \$154.00) 1 page
- 4. Return postcard 1 page
- A verified Statement of Small Entity Status was previously submitted.

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The fee (if any) has been calculated as follows:

FOR	CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER THIS AMENDMENT MINUS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	50-39	11	x \$18.00	\$198.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2-3	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and + \$270.00 presented for the first time)				\$0.00
	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =			\$198.00
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Petition for Extension of Time				\$55.00
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A check in the amount of \$154.00 is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 415852000100.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 21, 2000

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2000 (Paper No. 9) which set forth a supplemental restriction requirement for pending claims 1-33. A response was due on October 21, 2000. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response from October 21, 2000 to November 21, 2000. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-15, 19-20, 22, 24 and 26), without traverse. Applicant expressly reserves his/her right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application

directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

Applicant requests examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 415852000100. However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2000. This extension will extend the time the response is due from October 21, 2000 to November 21, 2000.

- A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$55.00.
- A check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 415852000100.

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